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LIQUID CULTURE OF NEMATODES.

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FLÜSSIGES ZÜCHTEN VON NEMATODEN.

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CULTURE LIQUIDE DE NEMATODES.

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[origin: WO8601074A1] Entomopathogenic nematodes can be used as biological insecticides for the control of certain insect pests. To date the commercial exploitation of nematode bioinsecticides has been limited due to the inability to culture and produce the nematodes on a commercial scale. It has now been found that by carefully controlling certain parameters, entomopathogenic nematodes may be cultivated on a commercial scale, in liquid culture, in fermentors. In particular, it has been found that by minimizing shear forces and carefully controlling aeration and agitation, optimization of the growth of the nematodes and their symbiotic bacteria can be achieved.

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